EMERGENCY



City of Cincinnati An Ordinance No. 276



- 2015

AUTHORIZING the transfer of the sum of \$25,000 from General Fund Reserve for Contingencies account no. 050x990x7200 to the Department of Public Recreation's General Fund operating account no.050x191x7100 for the purpose of funding extended 2015 summer and 2015/2016 school year hours and programs at various Recreation Commission properties or Cincinnati Public Schools sites to expand safe environments for young people in Cincinnati.

WHEREAS, during the hottest days of the year, children, teenagers and those most vulnerable to the weather need a place to gather in an air-conditioned facility; and

WHEREAS, structured activities for children and teenagers on Friday evenings and Saturdays during the school year promote a safer environment for all residents, including children and teenagers; and

WHEREAS, Council desires to expand safe environments for Cincinnati youth; and

WHEREAS, a monetary donation of \$25,000.00 will be made from a private donor to the Cincinnati Recreation Foundation ("the Foundation") for the specific purpose of funding extended 2015 summer and 2015/2016 school year hours and programs at various Recreation Commission properties or Cincinnati Public Schools sites to expand safe environments for young people in Cincinnati (the "Expanded Youth Recreation Programs"); and

WHEREAS, the donation to the Foundation requires the City to provide matching funds; and

WHEREAS, the Cincinnati Recreation Commission will seek input from the Cincinnati Police Department to identify the neighborhoods where the Expanded Youth Recreation Programs would be most impactful; and

WHEREAS, this ordinance is in accordance with the "Live" goal to "build a robust public life" as described on page 149 of Plan Cincinnati; now, therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Cincinnati, State of Ohio:

Section 1. That the sum of \$25,000 is hereby transferred from General Fund Reserve for Contingencies account no. 050x990x7200 to the Department of Public Recreation's General Fund operating account no.050x191x7100 for the purpose of funding extended 2015 summer and 2015/2016 school year hours and programs at various Recreation Commission properties or

Cincinnati Public Schools sites to expand safe environments for young people in Cincinnati (the "Expanded Youth Recreation Programs") and will serve as the source of matching funds for a private donation to the Cincinnati Recreation Foundation for the Expanded Youth Recreation Programs.

Section 2. That the Cincinnati Recreation Commission will consult with the Cincinnati Police Department to identify the neighborhoods where the Expanded Youth Recreation Programs would be most impactful.

Section 3. That the proper City officials are hereby authorized to do all things necessary and proper to comply with the provisions of Sections 1 through 2 hereof.

Section 4. That this ordinance shall be an emergency measure necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, safety, and general welfare and shall, subject to the terms of Article II, Section 6 of the Charter, be effective immediately. The reason for the emergency is the immediate need to have resources in place for the Expanded Youth Recreation Programs.

Passed:

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Clerk

Mayor

WAS PUBLISHED IN THE CITY BULLETIN

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CHARTER ON 8-18 2015

CLERK OF COUNCIL